

To: Superintendents, Principals, and Educators

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Subject: Indiana Department of Education Announces 2022-2023 Family Friendly Schools

More than 66 Indiana schools have been designated as 2022-2023 Family Friendly Schools by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). These schools – which span across the state, and include public and non-public schools – are demonstrating excellence in engaging families in their children's education.

Launched in 2015, the Family Friendly Schools designation focuses on addressing the academic, physical, emotional, and social needs of students, while providing the needed resources and fostering the active involvement of their families through schools and the community. The program recognizes and honors schools that welcome all families into the school community, communicate effectively, support student success, speak up for every child, share power and collaborate with the community.

## **New Designations:**

Bailly Elementary School, Porter County-Emerging Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School, Wells County-Progressing Brummitt Elementary School, Porter County-Emerging Chesterton Middle School, Porter County-Progressing Chesterton Senior High School, Porter County-Emerging Corpus Christi School, Vanderburgh County-Excelling Deputy Elementary School, Jefferson County-Progressing Discovery Charter School, Porter County-Excelling Eden Elementary School, Hancock County-Progressing Fortville Elementary School, Hancock County-Progressing Greenfield-Central High School, Hancock County-Excelling Greenfield Central Junior High School, Hancock County-Excelling Greenfield Intermediate School, Hancock County-Excelling Harris Elementary School, Hancock County-Excelling Holland Elementary School, Dubois County-Progressing Huntingburg Elementary School, Dubois County-Emerging Jackson Elementary School, Porter County-Emerging JB Stephens Elementary School, Hancock County-Progressing Liberty Elementary School, Porter County-Emerging



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Liberty Intermediate School, Porter County-Emerging Maxwell Intermediate School, Hancock County-Excelling Metro North Elementary School, Wabash County-Progressing Newton Yost Elementary School, Porter County-Emerging Riley High School, Laporte County-Progressing Silver Creek Elementary School, Clark County-Excelling Southridge High School, Dubois County-Progressing Southridge Middle School, Dubois County-Emerging Tipton Elementary School, Tipton County-Emerging Tipton High School, Tipton County-Emerging Trojan Virtual Academy, Porter County-Emerging Wabash High School, Wabash County-Excelling Waldron Jr-Sr High School, Shelby County-Progressing Westchester Intermediate School, Porter County-Excelling Weston Elementary School, Hancock County-Excelling William Borden Elementary School, Clark County-Progressing

## **Renewed Designations:**

Bloomington Graduation School, Monroe County-Emerging Charter School of the Dunes, Lake County-Progressing Christ the King Catholic School-Excelling Cold Spring School, Marion County-Excelling Concord East Side Elementary School, Elkhart County-Excelling Geist Montessori Academy, Hancock County-Excelling Greensburg Elementary School, Decatur County-Excelling Hazel Dell Elementary School, Hamilton County-Progressing Jefferson Traditional Middle School, St. Joseph County-Excelling Jonas E. Salk Elementary School, Lake County-Excelling Lake Prairie Elementary School, Lake County-Excelling Lowell High School, Lake County-Excelling Mollie B. Hoover Elementary School, Montgomery County-Progressing New Haven Intermediate School, Allen County-Progressing New Haven Primary School, Allen County-Excelling Noblesville West Middle School, Hamilton County-Progressing Northfield Jr./Sr. High School, Wabash County-Excelling Northside Middle School, Delaware County-Progressing Oak Hill Elementary School, Miami County-Excelling Paoli High School, Orange County-Progressing



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Perry Central Elementary School, Perry County-Emerging
Raymond Park Intermediate and Middle School, Indianapolis-Progressing
Rykers' Ridge Elementary School, Jefferson County-Progressing
Sharp Creek Elementary School, Wabash County-Progressing
Sunny Heights Elementary School, Marion County-Excelling
Tri-County Primary School, Jasper County-Progressing
Valparaiso High School, Porter County-Progressing
Washington Elementary School, Kosciusko County-Excelling
Westville Elementary School, La Porte County-Progressing
Westville Middle/High School, La Porte County-Excelling